

JANUARY 27, 1868.

for Sale.

M. COALS,  
delivered on Board  
Hartley West Hartley  
West Hartley, Straker

ware Marthy.  
B. S. WALKER & Co.  
16, 1866.

SALE,  
Co's CHAMPAGNE  
HOCK & MOSELLE,

SHERRY and PORT

WHISKEY

BRANDY

Straight and bottle

NESS STOUT

PORTER.

S. WALKER & Co.

16, 1867.

SALE,

as ALMAZ PLACE  
of Eighty-three feet  
in Gage Streets, and  
Twenty-nine feet in Amer  
ing a superficial area  
feet. Annual Ground

lars, apply to

LIVINGSTON & Co.  
24, 1864.

SALE,

Adolphe Collins, and  
Co's Association Visa

hateau Marquaz

Bages.

pare Duroc.

essy and Martel's in

ER in bottle.

in kgs.

Also

COLUMNS, Yellow

with NAILS.

AS LAPRAIK & Co.

11, 1867.

SALE,

ALBERT VICTOR  
Arrivals.

Pass Lead HOSE,

PACKING Engines

S. Police IRONS, As

MERS, FORGES and

1st quality CANVAS

ING CANVAS, Repar

WICKING,

TWINE,

dar CHEESE, Corn

NY.

of Table and Pocket

THOS. HUNT & Co.

22, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER

# CHINA

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VOL. XXIV. No. 1451. 1868. HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1868.

# MAIL.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 80,  
Corinthian, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol  
born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel  
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO, AND AMERICAN PORTS  
generally.—WHITE, & BAUER, San  
Francisco.

CHINA.—Sudlow, Drown & Co., Amoy,  
Glas & Co., Foochow, Thompson &  
Goldsborough, Trowbridge & Co.,  
Lancaster, O. M. LEECH & Co., Amoy,  
H. S. SWINHOU, & Co., Amoy.

SHREWSBURY.—J. H. COOPER, Shrews  
bury.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further  
orders, the China Mail and Overland China  
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British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866.

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## ARRIVALS.

JAN. 27.—Annette, from Whampoa.  
Jan. 28.—Nopke, Brit. barque, 470, Rad  
don, London via Plymouth, Aug. 22 and  
Oct. 5, General.—BIRLEY & Co.  
Jan. 28.—Forbade, Frus. 3-masted schoo  
ner, Paulson, Saigon, Jan. 1, 6,000 piculs  
rice.—B. HUANG & Co.  
Jan. 28.—Ocean Spray, Brit. barque, 332,  
John A. Miller, Cardiff, Aug. 31, 500 tons  
coal.—M. Imperiale.

## Shipping Report.

The British barque Sophie, from London  
via Plymouth, reports: on leaving London  
had bad weather and heavy gales in which  
the fore top mast and jib boom went away;  
put in to Plymouth for repair, and left on  
5th Oct. in moderate weather; crossed the  
Equator on 29th Oct. in long. 26° 30' W.;  
passed the meridian of the Cape of Good  
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St. Paul's Island on 8th Dec.; Sandalwood  
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Jan., 114 days out. In Gilolo passage on  
2nd Jan. spoke the Spanish barque Olmo,  
from Liverpool bound to Manila, 111 days  
out; on same day in Gilolo passage spoke  
the British ship Demona, from London  
bound to Shanghai, 105 days out; on 12th  
Jan. spoke the British barque Cesar, from  
Surabaya bound to Amoy, 21 days out.

The Prussian 3-masted schooner Formosa,  
from Sagon, reports the first part of its  
voyage N.E. monsoon and heavy sea,  
the later part light N. E. wind which lasted  
for two days, then strong N. E. winds till  
arrival in port.

The British barque Ocean Spray, from  
Cardiff, reports fine weather. Crossed the  
Equator on 7th Oct. in long. 26° W.; passed  
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weather with squalls; coming through  
Gilolo passage had light North-easterly winds  
and fine weather; in China sea had steady  
N. E. monsoon till arrival in Hongkong on  
22nd Jan., 150 days out.

## Under Despatch.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per  
Kuo, on Wednesday next, the 29th inst.,  
M. A. M.

For further Arrivals, New Adver  
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

## New Advertisements.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.  
The 41 British Barque  
"STAG," Captain MARTIN, of 260 Tons  
Register, of 6,000 piculs carri  
by capacity.

Apply to  
REYNAN BROTHERS & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

FOR S. LE.  
By Private Contract.

THE "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," Pub  
House, situated in Queen's Road West,  
together with GOODWILL FURNITURE,  
MATURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE. The  
House is doing a good business, and  
the sole reason for its being sold is that the  
present Proprietor is leaving the Colony  
in consequence of ill health.

For particulars, apply on the Premises,  
Hongkong, January 28, 1868. 28.

FOR SALE.  
150 CASES Martine's Aromatic B.  
TER'S superior quality.  
100 cases SHI CHIANG, 100 cases  
100 " PORT."

MULLE & OLAUSSEN,  
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

COPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28  
Oz. with NAILS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 24, 1868. 246

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H. Superior Oloroso SHERRY

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Sunderby West Hartley,  
West Hartley, Straker,  
Ware Marly.

B. S. WALKER & Co.  
16, 1866.

SALE  
BERRY and PORT,  
WHISKEY,  
BRANDY,  
strong and bottle,  
STOUT,  
PORTER.

S. WALKER & Co.  
16, 1866.

SALE  
as ALMACK PLACE  
feet and Gage Streets, and of  
Twenty-five feet on Acre,  
a superficial area  
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January 24, 1868.

SALE  
Adolphe Collin and  
Co.'s Association Vissi  
Bateau Margaux,  
Bages.

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Bateaux  
Duc  
Marsel  
in bottle.  
in kegs.

SALE  
COLUMNS, Yellow  
with NAILS.

AS LAPRAIK & Co.  
16, 1866.

SALE  
ALBERT VICTOR  
Arrived.

SALE  
Leading HOSE  
PACKING, Engine  
S. Police IRONS, As  
PIERS, FORGES and  
1st quality CANVAS  
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ay CANVAS, Repair  
WICKING.  
TWINE.  
EDAR CHEESE, Corn  
NY.  
of Table and Pocket  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
22, 1868.

SALE  
the new DIET, so  
hended by the Faculty  
on derangement of the  
Can be procured from  
GEO. GLASSE,  
in Victor's Dispensary,  
16, 1867.

NOVELTIES  
by  
WORLD & Co.  
Wedding CAKES.  
Vanilla, Ratafa &c.,  
mici's ROSE WATER  
of BONBONS.

VIARE.  
Bloom MUSCATELS.  
Carbad WAFERS.  
Assorted Dessert

Truffled CHICKENS,  
Potted Sevem SAL  
ader's TONGUES in  
NAMENTS.  
RAPIO COPIES,  
parent VIEWS.  
BS. Novel DICE, and  
H. M. M. METERS, Astro  
SCOPE, COURIER BAGS,  
Meerschaum PIPES,  
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A DISPENSARY.  
10, 1867.

HOTEL STORES,  
EN'S ROAD.  
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GALT,  
URANTS,  
VINEGAR,  
KING.

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MUND HOLMES.  
1868.

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CLES suitable for  
RENTS, &c.  
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ERFUMES.

CAKE.

Leather, Tortois  
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CHARLES ABRAHAM  
No. 2, Wyndham  
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Francisco.

CHINA.—Stead, Drury & Co., Amoy,  
Giles & Co., Fuzhou, Thompson &  
Co., Ningpo, H. F. G. & Co., Ma  
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ARRIVALS.

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Jan. 28.—*Sophie*, Brit. barque, 470, Rad  
don, London, via Plymouth, Aug. 22 and  
Oct. 5, General.—Bryant & Co.  
Jan. 28.—*Porpoise*, Peru. 3-masted schoo  
ner, Paulson, Saigon, Jan. 1, 6000 piculs  
R.R.—H. H. & Co.  
Jan. 28.—*Ocean Spray*, Brit. barque, 322,  
John A. Miller, Cardiff, Aug. 31, 500 tons  
G.R.—M. Imperials.

SHIPPING REPORT.

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via Plymouth, reports on leaving London  
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MULLER & CLAUSSEN  
BEG to invite the attention of the Public  
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New and well selected Stock of  
FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHES,  
FOR THIS SEASON,  
which they have just received from Eng  
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SUITES, FROCK, MORNING AND  
SHOOTING-COATS,  
AND FOR  
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READY-MADE CLOTHES,  
SELLING off at a reduction of 25 per cent. on  
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FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND  
PERFECT FITTING,  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN  
BEG to announce the arrival from Eng  
land of their New Stock of FANCY  
GOODS, consisting of  
GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and  
Long Cloth SHIRTS.  
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool  
DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.  
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool  
SOCKS.

LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCK  
INGS. GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest  
style.

DEST's Town-made KID GLOVES.

DEST's Buck and Deeskin DRIVING  
GLOVES.

CHRISTY's Paris Silk and Drab FEIT  
RIBS, FANCY SC RIBS, TIES, CAM  
BRIC, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES,  
UMBRELLAS, CHOLERA BELTS,  
DANSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PER  
FUMMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES,  
COMBS.

And every article requisite for the  
TOILETTE.

WALKING STICKS & CANES  
in great variety.

Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

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THE CITY OF ROTTERDAM, Public  
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together with GOODWILL, FURNITURE,  
TIKES and STOCK-IN-TRADE. The  
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For particulars, apply on the Premises,  
Hongkong, January 28, 1868. 286

FOR SALE.

150 CASES Martinez' Atomatic BIT  
TEETH, superior quality.  
100 cases SHEERY.

100 cases PORT.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Controller's Office, Commissariat,  
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

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Quarter-casks (cased) Superior  
Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.

EX "ALBERT VICTOR."

ROMAN CEMENT.

Portland CEMENT.

Also,

Imperial TOBACCO.

And

Smoking MIXTURE.

BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 218

FOR SALE.

DOWNTOWN'S PUMPS

as under

One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP

with Cast Iron flywheel and  
handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch  
suction plate, with goose neck  
pipes and fittings complete.

One 6 1/2 inch Do. do. do

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN  
GINES, with Hoses complete.

BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 218

FOR MAIL STEAMER.

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of

Meerschaum PIPES, with and  
without Cherrywood Stems.

CIGAR HOLDERS.

ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS.

etc. etc. etc.

BIEFIELD and ZACHARIAE.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

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New and well selected Stock of  
FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHES,

FOR THIS SEASON,

which they have just received from Eng  
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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA.  
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO. NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:

Ex Alpha, 7th September.

Ex Tigris, 5th December.

Ex Donau, 1st January, 1868.

G. A. ... 1 case Watches.

R. T. 531. ... 1 case paper.

C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent,  
Hongkong, January 20, 1867.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.  
We have authorized Mr. CLAUSS BUDDEN to sign our firm from this date.

DR. DREYER & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.

JAMESON & BARTON,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.  
As my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELLOW RANDLE,  
Superintendent,  
Diocesan School,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE.  
The Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Puddar's Hill, Mr. EDWARD R. HOLMES having retired from the same.

GEO. HOLMES,  
Ship and General Broker,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MESSRS. H. P. M. WAGTELL and H. ALBRECHT OBERTHUS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December ultimo.

GAYMANS & Co.,  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. 1mar

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. T. A. D. MIRONOFF in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent,  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforth be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK & Co.

J. S. HOOK,  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.  
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of November, 1868.

A. FERGUSON & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 16-08

NOTICE.  
The absence of Mr. J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. CUSHING LADD is authorised to sign our firm for procurations.

LADD & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 16, 1868. 1ff

NOTICE.  
Mr. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.  
HAVE this day commenced Business as Ship Broker.

S. L. HEINEMANN,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 3ff

NOTICE.  
THE SWISS LLOYD.

Transport Insurance Company of Winterthur. The Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING  
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, January 1, 1867.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned have received Authority from a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000.

Agents of the above Company at the Port, are prepared to grant Policies on Building or Goods stored therein.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

## INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FIRE AND LIFE.  
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per Cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representations of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without referring to England.

Refers to Medical References paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risks, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

The Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months,  $\frac{1}{3}$  do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 12 months,  $\frac{1}{4}$  do.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months,  $\frac{1}{5}$  do.

Above 12 months and not exceeding 18 months,  $\frac{1}{6}$  do.

Above 18 months and not exceeding 24 months,  $\frac{1}{7}$  do.

Above 24 months and not exceeding 30 months,  $\frac{1}{8}$  do.

Above 30 months and not exceeding 36 months,  $\frac{1}{9}$  do.

Above 36 months and not exceeding 42 months,  $\frac{1}{10}$  do.

Above 42 months and not exceeding 48 months,  $\frac{1}{11}$  do.

Above 48 months and not exceeding 54 months,  $\frac{1}{12}$  do.

Above 54 months and not exceeding 60 months,  $\frac{1}{13}$  do.

Above 60 months and not exceeding 66 months,  $\frac{1}{14}$  do.

Above 66 months and not exceeding 72 months,  $\frac{1}{15}$  do.

Above 72 months and not exceeding 78 months,  $\frac{1}{16}$  do.

Above 78 months and not exceeding 84 months,  $\frac{1}{17}$  do.

Above 84 months and not exceeding 90 months,  $\frac{1}{18}$  do.

Above 90 months and not exceeding 96 months,  $\frac{1}{19}$  do.

Above 96 months and not exceeding 102 months,  $\frac{1}{20}$  do.

Above 102 months and not exceeding 108 months,  $\frac{1}{21}$  do.

Above 108 months and not exceeding 114 months,  $\frac{1}{22}$  do.

Above 114 months and not exceeding 120 months,  $\frac{1}{23}$  do.

Above 120 months and not exceeding 126 months,  $\frac{1}{24}$  do.

Above 126 months and not exceeding 132 months,  $\frac{1}{25}$  do.

Above 132 months and not exceeding 138 months,  $\frac{1}{26}$  do.

Above 138 months and not exceeding 144 months,  $\frac{1}{27}$  do.

Above 144 months and not exceeding 150 months,  $\frac{1}{28}$  do.

Above 150 months and not exceeding 156 months,  $\frac{1}{29}$  do.

Above 156 months and not exceeding 162 months,  $\frac{1}{30}$  do.

Above 162 months and not exceeding 168 months,  $\frac{1}{31}$  do.

Above 168 months and not exceeding 174 months,  $\frac{1}{32}$  do.

Above 174 months and not exceeding 180 months,  $\frac{1}{33}$  do.

Above 180 months and not exceeding 186 months,  $\frac{1}{34}$  do.

Above 186 months and not exceeding 192 months,  $\frac{1}{35}$  do.

Above 192 months and not exceeding 198 months,  $\frac{1}{36}$  do.

Above 198 months and not exceeding 204 months,  $\frac{1}{37}$  do.

Above 204 months and not exceeding 210 months,  $\frac{1}{38}$  do.

Above 210 months and not exceeding 216 months,  $\frac{1}{39}$  do.

Above 216 months and not exceeding 222 months,  $\frac{1}{40}$  do.

Above 222 months and not exceeding 228 months,  $\frac{1}{41}$  do.

Above 228 months and not exceeding 234 months,  $\frac{1}{42}$  do.

Above 234 months and not exceeding 240 months,  $\frac{1}{43}$  do.

Above 240 months and not exceeding 246 months,  $\frac{1}{44}$  do.

Above 246 months and not exceeding 252 months,  $\frac{1}{45}$  do.

Above 252 months and not exceeding 258 months,  $\frac{1}{46}$  do.

Above 258 months and not exceeding 264 months,  $\frac{1}{47}$  do.

Above 264 months and not exceeding 270 months,  $\frac{1}{48}$  do.

Above 270 months and not exceeding 276 months,  $\frac{1}{49}$  do.

Above 276 months and not exceeding 282 months,  $\frac{1}{50}$  do.

Above 282 months and not exceeding 288 months,  $\frac{1}{51}$  do.

Above 288 months and not exceeding 294 months,  $\frac{1}{52}$  do.

Above 294 months and not exceeding 300 months,  $\frac{1}{53}$  do.

Above 300 months and not exceeding 306 months,  $\frac{1}{54}$  do.

Above 306 months and not exceeding 312 months,  $\frac{1}{55}$  do.

Above 312 months and not exceeding 318 months,  $\frac{1}{56}$  do.

Above 318 months and not exceeding 324 months,  $\frac{1}{57}$  do.

Above 324 months and not exceeding 330 months,  $\frac{1}{58}$  do.

Above 330 months and not exceeding 336 months,  $\frac{1}{59}$  do.

Above 336 months and not exceeding 342 months,  $\frac{1}{60}$  do.

Above 342 months and not exceeding 348 months,  $\frac{1}{61}$  do.

Above 348 months and not exceeding 354 months,  $\frac{1}{62}$  do.

Above 354 months and not exceeding 360 months,  $\frac{1}{63}$  do.

Above 360 months and not exceeding 366 months,  $\frac{1}{64}$  do.

Above 366 months and not exceeding 372 months,  $\frac{1}{65}$  do.

Above 372 months and not exceeding 378 months,  $\frac{1}{66}$  do.

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## QUERIES

JAPAN.  
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C. A. SAINT.

20, 1868.

PONDENTS.  
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are responsible for the  
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## NA MAIL.

AT JAN. 28, 1868.

## KONG BIBLE

LIBTY.  
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some mark of their disapprobation. But  
it seems not the less clear that it is very  
desirable that the local agents in China  
should insist upon freedom to act in this  
matter as they judge best. It is possible  
that some entirely agree with the  
views of the society, while it is no less  
true that many sincere helpers of mission-  
ary labour object to the conditions im-  
posed upon Bible distributors. As regards  
the version in use, we have the assurance  
of Dr Legge—no mean authority—that  
it is worthy of the subject it professes to  
render in Chinese, and this is a sufficient  
answer to all general objections, and un-  
til some one comes forward to demon-  
strate the particular errors of which it is  
at times accused. We need therefore  
deal only with this question of discre-  
tionary power on the part of the local  
Bible agents to be appointed by the so-  
ciety just inaugurated. And we cannot  
but hope that it will receive due atten-  
tion and public discussion on the part of  
the promoters. They can have but one  
end in view—the spread of Christianity  
and while so large and well-read a  
portion of the foreign community con-  
demn, as they now do, the indiscriminate  
manner in which Bible distribution has  
in other parts of the world been carried  
on, they cannot absolutely ignore the  
fact that there may be an element of  
truth in the assertion so often made that  
the Bible Society impedes instead of aids  
missionary effort. Furthermore, China is  
unique amongst the countries of the world,  
and there may be in its conditions which  
render ordinary rules inapplicable. These  
conditions should be well considered be-  
fore the newly-born society pledges itself  
to obey the direction of a board residing  
in England, and totally unacquainted  
(except by written description) with  
practical missionary work in China.

## LOCAL

The Garrison v. Hongkong Cricket Club.  
The following is the score of a match  
played on the 25th and 27th instant. The  
Garrison eleven won with four wickets to  
spare.

Hongkong C. C.—1st Innings.

D. Welsh, b. Turner, ..... 0  
W. M. Deane, run out, ..... 14  
L. Prior, b. Price, ..... 20  
G. S. Hardy, run out, ..... 56  
D. H. McKenzie, run out, ..... 0  
G. F. Maclean, b. Gunter, ..... 5  
W. J. Lowndes, b. Forrest, ..... 13  
C. P. Chater, b. Hodman, b. Forrest, ..... 0  
J. R. Anton, not out, ..... 9  
M. S. Toinoochy, b. Turner, ..... 0  
Stevens, Forrest, ..... 2  
Byes 2, leg byes 7, wides 1, ..... 10  
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Total, ..... 135

2nd Innings.

D. Welsh, run out, ..... 3  
W. M. Deane, b. Gunter, ..... 53  
L. Prior, c. Gibson b. Turner, ..... 5  
G. S. Hardy, b. Turner, ..... 0  
D. H. McKenzie, b. Price, ..... 2  
G. F. Maclean, b. Turner, ..... 11  
W. J. Lowndes, run out, ..... 5  
C. P. Chater, run out, ..... 8  
J. R. Anton, c. b. Price, ..... 0  
M. S. Toinoochy, not out, ..... 11  
Stevens, Forrest, ..... 2  
Byes 2, leg byes 7, wides 1, ..... 13

Total, ..... 113

The Garrison—1st Innings.

H. Gibson, (73rd) c. Hardy b. Deane, ..... 1  
G. M. Thompson, (R.) c. Gunter, ..... 8  
Pte. Forrest, (73rd) b. Prior, ..... 2  
G. S. Hardy, (73rd) c. Chater b. Deane, ..... 0  
D. H. McKenzie, (73rd) b. Price, ..... 10  
G. F. Maclean, b. Turner, ..... 11  
W. J. Lowndes, (73rd) c. b. McKenzie, ..... 16  
W. S. M. Price, (73rd) run out, ..... 23  
W. Grey, (9th) not out, ..... 22  
J. T. Turpin, (73rd) run out, ..... 0  
H. D. O. Farington, (73rd) b. Hardy, ..... 1  
W. H. Preston, (73rd) c. Maclean b. Prior, ..... 2  
Byes 10, leg byes 2, wides 2, ..... 14

Total, ..... 103

2nd Innings.

H. Gibson, (73rd) c. Chater b. Lowndes, ..... 0  
G. Thompson, (R.) c. Gunter, ..... 18  
Pte. Forrest, (73rd) not out, ..... 5  
G. S. Hardy, (73rd) c. Deane b. Hardy, ..... 5  
J. W. Bouldin, (73rd) run out, ..... 26  
H. Gunter, (73rd) b. McKenzie, ..... 10  
W. M. Price, (73rd) run out, ..... 16  
W. Grey, (9th) not out, ..... 27  
Byes 8, leg byes 2, wides 3, ..... 26

Total, ..... 145

GOVERNMENT-NOTIFICATION.

The following letter from Her Majesty's  
Acting Consul at Bangkok, is published for  
general information. By Command, CECIL  
C. SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary, Hong-  
kong, 23rd January, 1868.

British Consulate, BANGKOK, 23rd  
December, 1867.

"Sir, I have the honor to inform Your  
Excellency, at the same time requesting that  
you will be pleased to make it generally  
known in the Port of Hongkong, that the  
Siamese Government, under date the 17th  
instant, issued a notification that vessels  
entering the Bangkok River will from the  
1st of January, 1868, be permitted to retain  
their guns aboard, instead of discharging them  
as required by the General Trade Regulations  
attached to the British Treaty with Siam, but  
they will still be required as heretofore to land all their  
gunpowder at Paknam under penalty of being  
sent back, and fined. Eight hundred Taels.  
—I have the honor to be, Your Excellency's  
most obedient humble servant, H. ALABA-  
STA, Acting Consul. To His Excellency  
SIR RICHARD GRAYES MACDONELL, C.B.,  
Governor of Hongkong."

TO DAY'S POLICE.

In our recent notice of the rising build-  
ings in Hongkong, we refrained from  
mentioning one, which nevertheless well  
deserves notice—not so much from the  
importance attachable to the brick and lime  
used therein, but from the novelty and  
boldness of the speculation which is to be  
furnished at the gambling-table, at which  
he had won \$300 in all. It appeared from  
the evidence that the complainant is a gay  
deceiver, and that by means of various little  
deceits she has fleeced more than one un-  
lucky lover to the unfortunate gentleman  
now charged with assault. His Worship  
from the character received of the com-  
plainant, observed to the prisoner that he  
might easily see that the woman did not  
wish to have anything to do with him, and  
that it was only his money that she was after.  
Women generally were very fickle and  
fathers, but this woman evidently was  
more fickle than others of her sex. The  
magistrate then lectured the woman for her  
blushing effrontry, and cautioned her  
against the cane itself and upon its  
value.

not to appear there again. He caused the  
prisoner to enter into a security to keep the  
peace towards the woman.

Sikh 363 got into a very serious Fenian  
sort of a difficulty last evening at West  
Point. It appears that the Chinese were  
firing crackers, contrary to the notification  
of the unfortunate Beancake Mills at New-  
chow, would have soon assumed the  
appearance of a hopeless failure.

But in some manner the Chinese are be-  
coming alive to the fact that "Heaven  
helps those who help themselves," and in  
this instance, the works at the new Sugar  
Refinery, East Point, are being constructed  
and placed within suitable buildings, at the  
sole risk and cost of Chinese merchants at  
Hongkong and the principal Treaty Ports.  
In this respect, however, their less tardy  
neighbours have again beaten them.

In the race, for one of the Japanese prince-  
lets had a similar undertaking in full swing  
for some time back in the Lewhow Islands  
—started by a Scotman from the well-  
known works at Greenock, but now  
brought entirely by Japanese. The success  
of the enterprise, in the abstract, seems  
to be, that redress was obtainable only by  
law.—Fined \$1 only, as he had been slightly  
wounded in the melee.

One Chinaman charged another with  
unlawful detention on the ground that he  
owed prisoner money. About half-a-dozen  
of them were gambling quietly together,  
when complainant was a loser to the tune of  
\$5 or \$100 cash. The sure complainant  
could not pay, and the others, including  
the prisoner, accordingly tied up complain-  
ant until he would pay his debts.—His  
Worship said that, although a native custom  
exists of stripping a debtor of his  
possessions, he would not like the  
transaction to be so far-reaching as to  
make the plaintiff a rich man.

Defendant pleaded that he had been in-  
formed that plaintiff's father was a rich  
man, and at every other sentence he  
volunteered to produce any amount of  
"evidence" who would corroborate what  
he said.

His Honor said that if he were bound to  
give judgment for defendant, he would  
do so; but he certainly did not like the  
transaction. Defendant took the most  
simple means possible to make his servant  
disappear. Had the plaintiff been under  
21, instead of being 22, he might have dis-  
posed of the case in that way. The watch  
was clearly a set-off, and no notice  
thereof had been given. The best way to  
 settle the case would be for defendant to  
keep the watch and give plaintiff \$10.

After some reluctance, defendant agreed  
to dispense with all his "evidence," and  
accept the terms suggested by the Judge;  
and judgment was then given for the  
plaintiff, without costs.

A minute or two afterwards, plaintiff  
returned, saying that Mr Ulmann had  
thrown down the ten dollars on the ground,  
and ran off, and that they were all "short."  
This intimation caused considerable  
anxiety in Court.

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admitted the debt, and judgment was given  
against him.

## SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Before the Hon. H. J. BALL.

January 28th, 1868.

For A. ULLMANN, \$10, for  
wages as a servant.—It appears that defen-  
dant engaged the plaintiff in October last  
at a salary of \$7 a month; but that he left  
in December. Instead, however, of paying  
the servant's wages in the usual way,  
defendant (who is a jeweller after a fashion)  
induced or compelled the servant to pur-  
chase a gold watch valued at \$35, amounting  
to five months' pay. Plaintiff stated that  
he had given back the watch to defendant,  
saying that he did not want it.

His Worship, addressing defendant, said  
that it was a very remarkable transaction,  
to give a servant property to the value of  
five months' salary, and expect him to pay  
it honestly.

Defendant pleaded that he had been in-  
formed that plaintiff's father was a rich  
man, and at every other sentence he  
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THE NEW BISHOP OF LICHFIELD.

(*Spectator*, Dec. 7.)

The Government have made a good choice  
for the vacant Bishopric of Lichfield, and  
we at least shall not be accused of par-  
tiality in saying so; for we hold that the  
new Bishop has done as much political  
misery in his old diocese of New Zealand  
as a thoroughly good man in authority,  
without any largeness of political judgment,  
can usually manage to effect if he will; and  
since he has been in this country, he has  
lent his whole weight to the party which  
we believe to be intent on doing as much  
ecclesiastical mischief as zealous divines  
without a knowledge equal to their zeal  
can usually compass in ecclesiastical mat-  
ters. Holding then, as we do, that Dr. Angus-  
ton, Bishop of New Zealand, has been  
indirectly the instrument of fanning the  
flames of grievous wars and troubles in  
his old diocese, and has no sooner set foot  
in this country, than he has done his best  
to sustain the most dangerous and mis-  
chievous movement the Church has seen  
for years; we shall, at least, get the credit  
of impartiality for our hearty approbation  
of a solid impartial judgment in a diocese  
where are two completely different races in  
such delicate relations with each other as  
the races of New Zealand—it is obvious  
that his fault has been that of a most gen-  
erous and chivalric temperament, which is  
not likely to have any such field for mis-  
taken action in the new diocese to which he  
is sent.

Dr. Selwyn is at all events full of phys-  
ical energy, which is one valuable qualifica-  
tion for a Bishop of a most populous  
diocese, full of overtasked toil, and the  
ignorance and physical excesses which result  
from it. He was at the time chosen,  
as we have seen, the most dangerous and  
mischievous movement because he was the  
only man who could swim round the  
islands—a figure of speech scarcely convey-  
ing the real exaggeration of his activity  
and force. He has himself generously de-  
picted the great evangelical services he  
has rendered to his diocese, by saying that  
the life of exploring forests, swimming ri-  
vers, and sailing for days together on the  
open sea, in discharge of duty, is an infinitely  
purer and more pleasant life than two or  
three months.

THE CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GAMBLING QUESTION AGAIN.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir,—After the exposure of the "un-  
scrupulous" conduct of the Governor  
brought by last mail, one would have  
thought that those who advocated his views  
would at least have been more careful than  
to lay themselves open to a charge of the  
same unscrupulousness. Not so, however.

The buildings, when finished, will com-  
prise three separate departments—viz., the  
copper and brass departments, the  
refining and nucleus departments. The  
machinery required for these departments,  
together with the heavier portions necessary  
for the crushing mills, arrived in the ship  
from the opposition to the Gambling ordinance,  
which they have been more careful than  
to lay themselves open to a charge of the  
same unscrupulousness.

2d.—"For a long time the Colony had  
no opinion on the subject at all." "Except  
for the missionaries" letter the gambling  
ordinance would have come into operation  
without creating any disturbance.

If the Press writer could let us know  
indisputably the opinion of the Colony at  
this day, it might be of service, but as he is  
utterly unable to do this, he takes it for  
granted that his opinion is the prevailing  
one, and with this comfortable conviction  
he goes to the gambling houses.

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## Post-Office Notifications.

The departure of the Messageries Impériales Steamer "DUNNAI" having been postponed in consequence of non-arrival of the French Mail from Shanghai.—Notice of the time of the closing the Mails to be forwarded by her will be given hereafter. Parties are advised to post their correspondence as early as possible as the notice may probably be short.

The Steamer "UNITED SERVICES" not having arrived from Canton, the Mail to be forwarded to Shanghai by her will not be closed until further notice.

MAILS will close:—  
For SWATOW, AMoy & FOOCHOW.—  
For YESSO, on Wednesday next, the 29th instant, at 7.30 a.m.

MAILS by the "BENARES":—

The Contract Packet "BENARES" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 a.m. of that day.

After 11 a.m. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 p.m., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, noon on the 1st February.

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, &c., Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 to 1.50 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 11 a.m. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted on the morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the mail is closed.

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Full Coloured, \$6.  
Washed, \$3.  
Shaded in Pencil, \$1.50.

A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office.

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

NOTICE.—  
THE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the PREMISES formerly occupied by Messrs KENNEDY & CO., Queen's Road.

EDWARD SCHEDLHASS & CO.,  
Hongkong, November 30, 1867.

REMOVAL.—  
THE Undersigned has this day removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, Queen's Road, General, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK of WESTERN INDIA.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

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THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Jardine's Terrace.

REYNAAN BROTHERS & CO.,  
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## OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE,  
CANTON, June 6th, 1867.

THE Undersigned hereby gives notice

that in consequence of the decease of

Ma. E. L. LING, lately British Consular

Agent at Macao, the functions of the Bi-

British Consular Agency at that Port will be

temporarily discharged by Mr. PTO MAR-

TI, a member of the Chinese

Minister at Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary

of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Steamer "UNITED SERVICES"

not having arrived from Canton, the

Mail to be forwarded to Shanghai by

her will not be closed until further

notice.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMoy & FOOCHOW.—

For YESSO, on Wednesday next,

the 29th instant, at 7.30 a.m.

MAILS by the "BENARES":—

The Contract Packet "BENARES" will be

dispatched with the usual Mails for

Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the

1st February, and the Post Office

will be open for the reception of

Ordinary Letters, Letters for Regis-

tration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 a.m.

of that day.

After 11 a.m. all Letters, &c., will be

chargeable, in addition to the usual

postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for

each Letter and two cents for each

Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns.

The latest time for posting Letters at

this Office is 1 p.m., and for

Newspapers, Books or Patterns, noon

on the 1st February.

Further late letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom, &c.,

Marseilles or to Singapore, may be

posted on board the Packet from

1.30 to 1.50 p.m. on payment of a late

fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the

postage, after which no Letters can be

received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspon-

dence of Box Holders will be received at

the window set apart for the purpose

on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which

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